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In re Patent Application of:  
Kunihiro Ohta et al.

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For: THE METHOD OF INDUCING  
HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION OF  
SOMATIC CELL

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Examiner: N. S. Vogel

**STATEMENT OF COPENDING APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the existence of copending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/522,644, filed February 28, 2005 that lists the same inventors and is assigned to a common assignee as the above-referenced application.

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